1. The straightest track thru the snow
2. Paul's straight track to heaven.
"This one thing I do; forgetting the things that are behind, and pressing forward to the things that are before," I press on toward the mark."

I. A single purpose & a firm resolution
1. Young working man batting in rice Cy.
2. A poor boy once read of the siege of Troy, and determined to find the ruins of the ancient city. Dr. Schliemann.

II. Forgetting the things of the Past.
1. Past achievement –
2. Past mistakes and sins.
Little girl asked mama for story of Daniel.
Paul sinned – story of Stephen.
3. Forget all wrongs said & done against you
The foolishness of carrying our grudges thru life.

Forget the slander you have heard,
Forget the hasty, unkind word;
Forget the quarrel and the cause,
Forget the whole affair, because
Forgetting is the only way.
Forget the storm of yesterday
Forget the chap whose sour face
Forgets to smile in any place.
Forget the trials you have had,
Forget the weather if it's bad.
Forget the knocker—he's a freak,
Forget him seven days a week;
Forget you're not a millionaire,
Forget the gray streaks in your hair.
Forget the coffee when it's cold,
Forget to kick, forget to scold,
Forget the plumber's awful charge,
Forget the iceman's bill is large;
Forget the coalman and his ways,
Forget the winter's blustery days.

III Stretching forward to the things that are before. –

1. Paul, an old man in prison – had become the greatest of the apostles – death right ahead – but still stretching forward.
2. Edison, the inventor,
3. ~~The man who entered college late in life.~~

~~a man never knows what is in him until he has a great purpose & goes after it.~~

Some can sign their letters "Yours standing still" others "Yours going backward" a few "Yours pressing forward."

II. "I press on towards the goal"

1. The man who, late in life entered college & graduated with high honors.

His explanation to friends running up with "A man never knows what is in him until he has a great purpose and goes after it."

2. Motto in large Banking House N.Y. "Do you use life or Are you just letting life use you?"

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